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## Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

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1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER <b>The Elkton Record</b>		2. DATE <b>9/23/2005</b>
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE <b>weekly</b>	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY <b>51</b>	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE \$ <b>\$27.50/\$32.45</b>
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers) <b>205 Elk Street Elkton, South Dakota 57026</b>		
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers) <b>207 Kasan Ave. Volga, South Dakota 57071</b>		
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: <b>Christopher John Schumacher</b>		
7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.)		
FULL NAME <b>RFD News Group, Inc.</b>		COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS <b>207 Kasan Ave. Volga, SD 57071</b>
8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form.) <b>First National Bank of Volga 303 Kasan Ave Volga, South Dakota 57071</b>		
9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION	AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUED PRECEDING 12 MONTHS	ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUED NEAREST TO FILING DATE
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)	<b>600</b>	<b>600</b>
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION		
1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales.	<b>80</b>	<b>73</b>
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)	<b>412</b>	<b>420</b>
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)	<b>492</b>	<b>493</b>
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION		
1. BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS		
2. SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY AND OTHER FREE COPIES	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C, D1 and D2)	<b>502</b>	<b>503</b>
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED		
1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing	<b>98</b>	<b>97</b>
2. Return from News Agents		
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and F2 - Should equal net press run shown in A)	<b>600</b>	<b>600</b>

**Statement must be signed by Publisher, Business Manager, or Owner in the presence of a Notary Public**  
**I swear that the statements made by me are true, correct, and complete:**

*C. Schumacher*  
 (Signature)

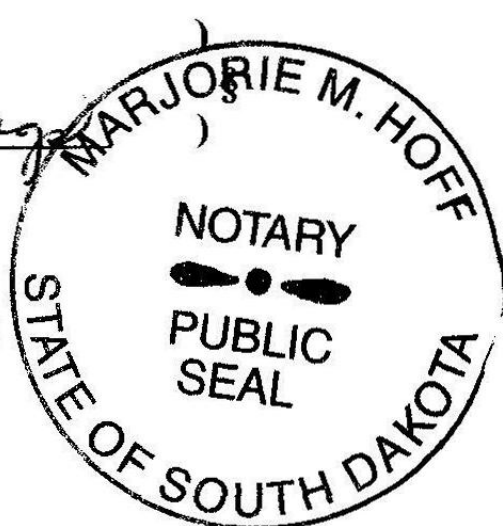
*Publisher*  
 (Title)

State of South Dakota

County of Brookings

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Sworn to before me this 23 day of Sept, 2005

*Marjorie M. Hoff*  
 Notary Public

My commission expires: My Commission Expires  
August 18, 2009